

## Message Text

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INFO US CUSTOMS SERVICE WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: NARCOTIC CONTROL: NARCOTIC NEUTRON ODOR DETECTOR

STATE FOR S/NM: EA/TIMBS: US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR FLETCHER I.  
POTTER, JR. DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

1. RECENT AFP NEWS ARTICLE IN BANGKOK POST, APRIL 21, 1978  
INDICATES DEVELOPMENT OF A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH UTILIZES NEWTRON  
RADIATION TO DETECT NARCOTIC ODORS. ARTICLE INDICATES U.S. CUSTOMS  
HAS TESTED EQUIPMENT AND THAT PROTOTYPES NEW BEING MODIFIED.  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PARTICULARS AVAILABLE.

2. SUCH EQUIPMENT WOULD PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED CAPABILITY IN  
THAILAND IN VIEW POOR SHOWING NARCOTIC SENSOR DOGS ATTRIBUTED  
PRIMARILY TO THE HUMAN ELEMENT RATHER THAN THE DOG.

3. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TESTING EQUIPMENT HERE  
AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, RAILWAY DEPOT, AND BUS TERMINALS.  
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